

THE HANDEL CHOIR OF BALTIMORE

Melinda O'Neal, Artistic Director & Conductor



HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Baltimore's Holiday Tradition for 77 Years

December 10, 2011 at 8:00pm

St. Ignatius Church

740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore

December 11, 2011 at 3:00pm

The Church of the Redeemer

5603 N. Charles Street, Baltimore

Teresa Wakim *soprano*, Charles Humphries *countertenor*

Matthew Anderson *tenor*, Timothy LeFebvre *baritone*

Handel Period Instrument Orchestra

Tickets: \$45 premium, \$35 standard, \$10 student

ANGLO MEETS SAXON

Music of Britten, Walton, Rheinberger and Brahms

Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 3:00pm

St. Ignatius Church

740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore

Timothy Murphy *organ*

Tickets: \$35 premium, \$25 standard, \$10 student

HANDEL'S SEMELE

An Oratorio of Mythological Intrigue & Passion

Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 7:30pm

The Church of the Redeemer

5603 N. Charles Street, Baltimore

Clara Rottsoik *Semele*, Aaron Sheehan *Jupiter*

Douglas Dodson *Athamas*, Monica Reinagel *Juno*

Kristen Dubenion-Smith *Ino*, Emily Noel *Iris*

Stephen Caracciolo *Cadmus/Somnus*

Handel Period Instrument Orchestra and

Baltimore Baroque Band

Tickets: \$40 premium, \$30 standard, \$10 student

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HANDEL CHOIR OF BALTIMORE'S 2011-2012 SEASON

Welcome from the Artistic Director

In celebration of our 77th year, Handel Choir of Baltimore explores the extraordinary music of Handel and his influence on 19th- and 20th-century English and German composers. We open with **Handel's Messiah**, Baltimore's holiday tradition for 77 years! In **Anglo Meets Saxon**, we pair works by British composers Britten and Walton with German composers Mendelssohn, Rheinberger, and Brahms. Guest artist Timothy Murphy will showcase the magnificent, newly renovated organ at St. Ignatius Church. Finally, our season culminates with a rare performance of **Handel's Semele**, a sizzling oratorio recounting the Greek myth of a doomed affair between the mortal Semele and the god of gods, Jupiter.

We also invite you to attend our free lectures offered one hour before each concert by Jonathan Palevsky (*Messiah*), Richard Giarusso (*Anglo Meets Saxon*) and Carl B. Schmidt joined by Stephen Campbell (*Semele*). Join us!



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